(c) The allocation of foodgrains from the Central Pool are made on a month to month basis taking into account the availability of stocks, relative needs of various States, market availability and other related factors. The following quantities of rice and wheat have been allocated to Jammu & Kashmir from Central Pool for Public Distribution System during the months of October-December, 1988:—

(in '000 tonnes)

	Rice	Wheat
October	25.0†	20.0
November	20 0	20 0
December	20 0	20 0

(†Includes 500 tonnes special allotment in view of floods)

Allocation from the Central Pool is made to the State as a whole. Details regarding internal distribution of the commodities made to Jammu Division & Ladakh are being collected from the State Government.

Pepsi-co

1006. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Ministry had suggested that the Punjab Agro proposal with Pepsi-Co be implemented in two phases to ensure that exports take place and then only softdrinks is started; and

(b) the reasons for not accepting this suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The Government have taken a decision in clearing Punjab Agro-Pepsi-Co proposal after taking into consideration all the relevant factors involved in the project.

Export Commitment by Pepsi-Co

1007. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that General Food had given an export commitment approximately equal to Pepsi-Co for the first 5 years;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the first 5 years Kothari General Food did not export anything;

(c) whether Government are aware of Clause 4 of the Standard Conditions attached to foreign collaboration sanction that a Bank guarantee can be asked for; and

(d) the reasons for not asking a Bank guarantee to cover each year's export, as per an export schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) M/s. Kothari General Foods Corporation Ltd. was granted an industrial licence subject, *inter alia,* to the condition that the unit shall undertake an export obligation with the stipulation that the company will earn foreign exchange by exporting its products namely soluable coffee (freeze dried and spray dried) for a maximum value of Rs. 99.60 crores during the first five years of its own manufacture and other licensed products. If for any reasons, commencement of manufacture of breeze dried coffee is delayed, the company shall export 60 per cent of the value of the production of freeze dried coffee for a period of 5 years from the date of commencement of manufacture of this item irrespective of the date of commencement of such manufacture i.e. whether the manufacture commences within the period of first five years of export obligation or subsequently and the export obligation shall be extended for a period of another five years at the discretion of the Government.

The export obligation period commenced from 18th month after commissioning of the Plant and equipment imported against the licences/commencement of production.

The company executed legal agreement with Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Madras on 26.8.1986. As such, the export obligation in this case commenced with effect from 1.3.1988 and will run upto end of February, 1993 by which time the company is required to fulfil their export obligation undertaken by them.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) M/s. Kothari General Foods Corporation Ltd. have executed a legal undertakings in terms of the provisions contained in the handbook of imports and exports procedure 1985-88 in the prescribed form to meet its export commitment of Rs. 99.60 crores over a period of 5 years with the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Madras.

Recommendations about the pay scales and other amenities for the agricultural scientist

1008. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of the M. V. Rao Committee about the pay scales and other amenities for the agricultural Scientists;

(b) when these recommendations were submitted to Government and since then what reliefs have been provided to the Scientists; and

(c) what is Government's response to each of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Dr. M. V. Rao Committee recommended that out of the various pay packages available, the University Grants Commission scales of pay were by far the most appropriate to be adopted for ICAR system as a total package, subject to the condition that rules and regulations as applicable to the University teachers including *inter alia* for purposes of recruitment, promotion and career advancement should be adopted in ICAR.

(b) The Committee submitted its report on the 17th July, 1987 to the President, ICAR. Following reliefs have been provided to the Scientists:

(1) Interim relief at the rate of 20 per cent of the basic pay w.e.f. 1.4.1986.

(2) Payment of increased D.A. w.e.f. 1.7.1986.

(c) Government have decided that the U.G.C. package may be extended to ICAR Scientists engaged in teaching, research and extension. The U.G.C package will have to be applied without any alteration i.e. the recruitment qualifications, promotion policy and appointments at various levels on all India competition basis etc., etc.

क्षतिग्रस्त धान की खरीद

1009. **श्री सोहन लाल धूसिया :**
श्री दुर्गा प्रसाद जामुदा :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार किन-किन जिलों में क्षतिग्रस्त धान को खरीदने का विचार रखती है, क्या ऐसा पहले कभी हुआ है ;

(ख) अच्छे किस्म के धान तथा क्षतिग्रस्त धान के तुलनात्मक मूल्य क्या-क्या है ;

(ग) क्षतिग्रस्त धान में से कितने प्रतिशत चावल प्राप्त होने का अनुमान है तथा किन-किन राज्यों में इस चावल का लोगों में उपभोग हेतु वितरण किए जाने का विचार है ; और

(घ) क्या क्षतिग्रस्त धान में से प्राप्त होने वाला ऐसा चावल मानव उपभोग के लिए उपयुक्त है ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री जी० एल० बैठा) :